

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1, 23, 29-31 and 47 without traverse.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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